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THE "SHIN-SHOKU", *

BEFORE IT BEGINS ...!

SHIN-SHOUKU ...?

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*EITHER MEANS INFECTION, PENETRATION, INVASION

...IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE LAST MET
DARK
DON'T ACT THAT FRIENDLY
KRAD
DAIKI! EMIKO!
GET RIKU AWAY FROM HERE!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE SOMEONE SAID YOUR NAME DAD.
SHUT UP...

...IT SEEMS LIKE I'VE MET AGAIN THE PERSON I LEAST WANTED TO SEE.

I ACTUALLY THOUGHT YOU HAD DISAPPEARED ALREADY.

THAT'S NOT A NICE THING TO SAY TO SOME-ONE.

DAISUKE...!

HOWEVER ...

I ADMIRE THAT PART OF YOU AS WELL.

WHILE I WASN'T HERE, YOU'VE BEEN UP TO NO GOOD.

FOR RETURN-ING

IF I RE-MEMBER CORRECT-LY. I SUFFER-ED THE CONSE-QUEN-CES.

I COULD HAVE TAKEN THE BODY OF THE "HIKARI" TOO...

AND JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE...

YOUR TAMER IS DELUDING MINE, THREATENING MY EXISTENCE.

THAT'S WHY YOU DISGUST ME!

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT IS A "SHINSHOKU!"

DARK

YOUR "REAL SELF" ...

YOUR WISH CAN NEVER COME TRUE.

YOU'VE BEEN ALWAYS LIKE THAT.

THAT'S WHY, EVEN NOW...

WHY DO YOU INSIST ON FIGHTING UNTIL THE END?

SHUT UP.

HOW LONG CAN I HOLD ON WITHOUT "USING IT?"

...WHITE WINGS!

HE WAS SUCH A DANGEROUS ENTITY THAT THE HIKARI SEALED HIM AWAY.

IS THIS,

SHOWING THAT THE SEAL IS BROKEN ...!?

THE SAME?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, DAD?

NO... THERE'S STILL NO WAY I COULD UNDER-STAND IT EVEN NOW ...

DARK'S COUNTER-PART.

OR, IT'S BETTER TO SAY THAT THEY WERE ONCE ONE AND THE SAME.

WHITE WINGS ?

THEN HE IS...?

THOSE WHITE WINGS SHOW THAT HE IS DANGEROUS TO HIS TAMER...!

I MYSELF DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE HIKARI.

BUT.

OI!!

DAISUKE !! OPEN YOUR EYES!!

...DARK!

WAKE UP!

YOU DIDN'T JUST FIGHT ME SO YOU COULD RUN AWAY, DIDN'T YOU?

!!

!!

...OUCH !?

WAAAA AAAHH!

WHAT'S THIS?!!

SORRY FOR THE RUDE AWAKE-NING!

WHY THE HECK ARE WE IN THE MIDDLE OF A BATTLE-FIELD?

LOOK SO YOU UNDER-STAND !!!

EH?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

KRAD!?

LOOK?

KU...

DA... DARK!!

IT'S CO-MING !!

IF I MOVE, IT'LL HIT RIKU!?

DAI-SU-KE,

... HOLD ON FOR A WHILE.

!!

!
GWAH!

RAN OUT OF STAMINA ...?

KRAD !!

DON'T BOTHER ME, DAISUKE.

NO! DON'T DO IT, DARK !!

DARK !!!

THAT'S WHY,

DON'T STOP ME!!

THIS GUY, TRIED TO KILL YOU!

HIWA-TARI-KUN

I CAN'T, KRAD IS ...

DOES THIS MEAN HE'S STRONGER -----?

MY POWER ... IT'S DIS-APPEARING ...

RIGHT, NOW, THIS IS DAISUKE'S EXISTENCE

DON'T DARK ...

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HE'S MY "FRIEND"

YOU TURNED BACK !!

AH ...!

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!?

I'M GLAD YOU TURNED BACK, HIWATARI-KUN!

I'M GLAD ...

NI ...

WA ...?

ARE YOU OKAY!? HIWATARI-KUN!!

AH,

WAH

REALLY, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY.

IT'S NOT YOUR PRO-BLEM

...IT'S GREAT AND ALL THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT ALL THIS...

BUT HIWATARI-KUN DIDN'T WANT TO FIGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE...

AND YOU HAD TO ASK "ARE YOU OKAY?!?"

HEY YOU! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO GOT BEAT UP AFTER ALL

SOME-HOW ...

THAT IS.. IF I DON'T STAY LIKE THIS...

DAI-SUKE !!

AH, THAT IS...

AND WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING IN THAT ODD POSE, YOU GONNA MEDITATE OR SOME-THING?

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DAISUKE!!

MY BODY ...

I CAN'T SUPPORT ...

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